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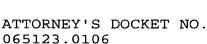
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Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
Inventor or Application Identifier: Allen Dean Mammel
Entitled: NO-TIE FISHING SYSTEM AND METHOD
Enclosed are:
X Specification ( <u>33</u> Total Pages)
X Drawing(s) (4 Total Sheet(s) of X Formal Informal)
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney ( Total Pages) Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application
An Assignment of the invention to is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).
<pre>X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449</pre>
Preliminary Amendment

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 $\underline{X}$  Other - This application claims the benefit of serial number 60/111,305, filed provisionally on December 7, 1998.

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 Large Entity
Small Entity
Small Entity Statement enclosed
X Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.
Status still proper and desired.
accompanying application is:
Original
 Continuation Divisional _X Continuation-In-Part (CIP)
of prior application No. 09/129,106 which is hereby

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			Number		Basic Fee		
	Number		Extra	Rate	\$	380.00	
Total Claims:	39	-20 =	19	X \$ 9 =	\$	171.00	
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	X \$39 =	\$	117.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application, Drawings, Fee Transmittal, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form, a check in the amount of \$668.00, and a copy of a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) & 1.27(d)) - Nonprofit Organization filed previously are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 17th day of September 1999, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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